

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the House, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Labor: House Bill Nos. 10 and 40.

Game and Fisheries: House Bill No. 31.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 41.

FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, September 30, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Dickison
Adkins	Dollins
Alexander	Donaghey
Alsup	England
Amos	Farmer
Anderson	Felty
Baker	Fielden
Bates	Fox
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Gibson
Boethel	Graves
Bond	Hamilton
Boyer	Hankamer
Bradbury	Hanna
Bridgers	Harbin
Broadfoot	Hardin
Brown	Harper
Burton	Harrell
Callan	Harris of Archer
Carssow	Harris of Dallas
Cathey	Harris of Dickens
Cauthorn	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Cleveland	Herzik
Colquitt	Holland
Davis of Haskell	Hoskins
Davis of Jasper	Howard
Davisson	Huddleston
of Eastland	Hull
Deglandon	Hyder
Derden	Jackson

Johnson of Ellis	Petsch
Johnson	Powell
of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Falls	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Keefe	Rhodes
Kelt	Riddle
Kenyon	Roark
Kern	Ross
King	Russell
Knetsch	Rutta
Langdon	Schuenemann
Lankford	Sewell
Lanning	Sharpe
Lehman	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Little	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Lucas	of Matagorda
Mann	Smith of Tarrant
Mauritz	Stevenson
Mays	Stinson
McConnell	Stocks
McDonald	Talbert
McFarland	Tarwater
McKee	Tennant
McKinney	Tennyson
Moffett	Thornberry
Monkhouse	Thornton
Morris	Vale
Morse	Waggoner
Nicholson	Weldon
Oliver	Westbrook
Palmer	Winfree
Patterson of Mills	Wood
Patterson	Worley
of Travis	

Absent

Bradford	Pope
Leath	Settle
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Keith
Cagle	Leonard
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Dean	Quinn

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Blankenship for yesterday, today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Metcalfe for today, on motion of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Mann for today, on motion of Mr. Winfree.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Gibson for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Keith for today, on motion of Mr. Waggoner.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Carssow, Mr. Reader, Mr. Felty, Mr. Dickison and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of 230,000 and not more than 250,000, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances authorizing City and Town Assessors, or Assessors and Collectors to prescribe such assessment forms, lists, or statements for rendering property as will also serve as a tax roll without the necessity of re-compiling such tax roll from the original assessment roll; authorizing the binding of such assessment, forms, lists or statements and combination tax roll, regardless of whether rendered or unrendered, into one roll in alphabetical order, providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Moffett, Mr. Ragsdale, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Kelt, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Shell, Mr. Powell, Mr. Jones of Angelina, Mr. Worley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Rutta, Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Mr. Smith of Matagorda, Mr. Kern, Mr. Loggins, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Herzik, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Deglandon, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Patterson of Mills and Mr. Harris of Archer:

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a State Policy re-

garding the activities of the various agricultural agencies of the State, especially as they affect cotton, and cotton products, and the increased use and consumption of same; directing that the heads of the State's various agricultural agencies shall take due notice of said policy; providing for the establishment of a cotton research laboratory and making an appropriation therefor; stating a contingency upon which said appropriation is made; providing that additional funds may be supplied by the United States Government; providing that the Board of Control may accept tracts of land, gifts, or grants; providing for construction to be under the Board of Control in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for transferring the property to the United States for so long as it uses the property for a cotton research laboratory; providing for the location of said laboratory; providing for the employment of architects, engineers, experts, etc.; providing for other necessary expenses; providing for the Comptroller to pay warrants; providing rules and regulations shall allow for cooperation between cotton producing states, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2

Mr. Broadfoot asked unanimous consent of the House that his name be withdrawn from House Bill No. 2, as co-author of same.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

Mr. Bradbury offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 8, Proposing to amend the Rules by adding Rule No. 9A.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a Rule of the House of Representatives to be known and published as Rule 9A:

Rule 9A. There shall be a standing committee of the House of Representatives on Representation of Special Interest which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Speaker who shall designate one of such members to act as Chairman and another to act as Vice-Chairman.

Such appointments and designations should be subject to the approval of the House of Representatives.

It shall be the duty of every legislative representative and every attorney, agent or employee of any person, firm or corporation, or of any class or groups appearing before any committee of the House who shall in any manner attempt to aid or influence the passage or defeat of any legislation or measure pending or to be pending before the Legislature, first to register with the Committee before which he or she is appearing by filing with its chairman or vice-chairman a sworn statement truthfully setting forth such facts as will fully disclose his or her interests in and relationship to any and all such legislation or measures or any other information that the Committee on Representation of Special Interest desires and on such forms as the Committee may prescribe, such statements, so filed to be part of the records of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Representation of Special Interest shall have the power, should it see fit and deem advisable, to send for persons and papers and to summon and examine witnesses under oath, and it shall be its duty to make such examinations and investigations as it shall deem advisable or as may be requested in writing by three or more committee members or by a vote of the House for the purpose of ascertaining and informing the House of Representatives of the facts pertinent to the employment or compensation or services or methods or conduct of any and all legislative representatives, agents or attorneys or of any person, firm or corporation, to influence any act of the Legislature, past, present or future including any and all disbursements for any such purpose or loans theretofore made or agreed to be made or incurred for such purpose by any such representative, agent, or attorney or by any person, firm or corporation represented by him or by anyone within his knowledge. No expense shall be incurred by this Committee unless authorized by a majority vote of the House.

It shall be the violation of the Rules of the House of Representatives punishable as for contempt for any legislative representative, attorney, agent, or employee of any person, firm or corporation to violate any of the provisions of this Rule.

The chairman and vice-chairman of all House committees are hereby given authority for the purpose of carrying out this Rule, to administer oaths or affirmations to everyone appearing before House Committees.

The Committee on Representation of Special Interest shall hold open sessions and shall from time to time report to the House of Representatives the testimony of all witnesses examined by it and all sworn statements filed with such Committee.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

EXTENDING INVITATION TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Mr. Winfree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Inviting the Confederate Veterans to be guests of the Old Men's Confederate Home.

Whereas, It has been ascertained that the Daughters of the Confederacy are to hold their Annual Convention in the City of Austin on or about the twelfth (12) day of October, 1937; and

Whereas, It is contemplated that they will invite the survivors of that "grand band" who fought under Lee in the Sixties, to-wit: the United Confederate Veterans who are now residents of this State to meet with them; and

Whereas, The State Home for Confederate Veterans has ample room and accommodations for the entertaining of the possibly fifty (50) Veterans that will be able to come and take advantage of the invitation of the aforesaid; and

Whereas, This will possibly be the last gathering of these old heroes in Convention Assembled; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Control be authorized, instructed and empowered to extend an invitation to the Confederate Veterans who visit this Convention, to be the guests of the State of Texas at its Old Men's Confederate Home on October 12, 13 and 14, 1937.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, To grant Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell and others permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas A. and M. College.

Whereas, On the 31st day of July, A. D., 1932, H. G. Stallings, an employee of the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas, while engaged in the occupation of painting on the Main Building at College Station, Texas, in Brazos County, Texas, a scaffold fell with him and he sustained injuries from which he subsequently died on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1932; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell, who resides in Brazos County, Texas, is the surviving widow (now married) of H. G. Stallings and H. G. Stallings, Jr., is a surviving son, and H. L. Russell, the husband of Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell, pro forma, and have not been compensated for the damages sustained by her or them on account of the death of the said H. G. Stallings, occasioned by injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Suit cannot be maintained against the State of Texas, and the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas without permission of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

1. That the said Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell, surviving widow (now married) of H. G. Stallings, deceased and H. G. Stallings, Jr., surviving son of H. G. Stallings, deceased, and H. L. Russell, the husband of Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell, be and/or they are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas, for damages sustained by her and/or them by reason of the death of H. G. Stallings, as a result of injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Brazos County, Texas, at any time within two years from the date this resolution takes effect; and

2. That such suit upon said cause of action shall be tried and deter-

mined in the trial and appellate courts according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense that would be applicable if such suit were against an ordinary Texas corporation; and

3. That process issued in such suit may be served upon the Governor of the State of Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the President of the Board of Directors of the Texas A. and M. College of the State of Texas; and

4. That any judgment which may be recovered by reason of the prosecution of such suit shall be, and constitute a liquidated debt and shall be paid by the Board of Directors of the Texas A. and M. College of Texas out of the Texas A. and M. College Local Funds.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

COMMENDING THE HON. WILLIAM GREEN

Mr. Jones of Falls offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Commending the Hon. William Green.

Whereas, The prosperity of Texas depends largely upon its immense field crops, particularly cotton; and

Whereas, The present tariff laws of the United States give protection to manufacturers, but give no protection to farmers who produce and sell raw materials consisting of food-stuffs and fiber used to feed and clothe the Nation; and

Whereas, The Honorable William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in his speech in Dallas on Labor Day, went on record as favoring parity prices for agricultural products, to be maintained by the Federal Government; and

Whereas, A parity price for agricultural products, particularly for cotton, would add millions of dollars to the income of the farmers of Texas, give them purchasing power, with which to support other American industries, to pay their State and County taxes, enable them to purchase farms or discharge their mortgages and, to live on a scale comparable to those engaged in industrial pursuits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State

of Texas, in concurrent resolution, commend President Green upon his stand in advocating parity prices for agricultural products and for his promise of sympathetic and substantial support of the American Federation of Labor to the farmers in the solution of their problems.

JONES of Falls,
ADKINS,
WINFREE,
GRAVES,
HAMILTON,
KNETSCH,
THORNBERRY,
HARRIS of Dallas,
FUCHS,
HUDDLESTON,
MOFFETT,
AMOS,
READER.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Alexander, Alsup, Anderson, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickson, Dollins, Donaghey, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Gibson, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Weldon, Westbrook, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TO ATTEND THE TYLER ROSE FESTIVAL

Mr. Talbert offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 9, Extending an invitation to the Members of the House.

Whereas, The Fifth Annual Rose Festival of Texas will be held in the City of Tyler on October the Eighth; and

Whereas, The growing fame of the Rose Festival continues to further acquaint the people of the United States and of foreign countries with the beauties and resources of the State of Texas, to the benefit of the entire State as well as to this community; and

Whereas, The Honorable H. J. Bryant and party of Tyler are visitors in the Hall of the House of Representatives at this time and desire to extend to the Members an invitation to attend the Rose Festival; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Bryant and his party be invited to the Speaker's rostrum and to address the House of Representatives briefly.

TALBERT,
TENNANT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

(Mr. Alexander in the Chair.)

In accordance with the above action, the following were escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs. Tennant and Talbert: Hon. Tom L. Beauchamp, Member of the State Parks Board, Mr. H. J. Bryant, Manager of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, Dewey Lawrence and Bill Richards.

Mr. Alexander presented Mr. Tennant, who introduced Hon. Tom L. Beauchamp.

Mr. Beauchamp then addressed the House and extended an invitation to the Members of the House to attend the annual Rose Festival in Tyler, Texas.

CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT
OF A JOINT COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE DEPART-
MENTS OF THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, concerning the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the needs of the various Departments of the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, page 7, by striking out the words and figures "\$10,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "\$500.00".

Mr. McConnell offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by striking out "\$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$3,000.00".

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. McConnell.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Adkins	Jackson
Amos	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Bridgers	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Jones of Wise
Brown	Kern
Burton	Langdon
Callan	Lankford
Cathey	Lehman
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Deglandon	Mauritz
Derden	Oliver
Dickison	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Roark
Hanna	Russell
Harbin	Sewell
Harrell	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Herzik	Tarwater
Huddleston	Waggoner

Weldon
Westbrook

Winfree
Wood

Nays—55

Alsup	Lanning
Anderson	Little
Baker	Loggins
Bell	Mays
Boethel	McConnell
Boyer	McFarland
Bradbury	McKee
Carssow	Moffett
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morris
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Patterson
Donaghey	of Travis
England	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Graves	Ragsdale
Harper	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Holland	Sharpe
Howard	Simpson
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Stocks
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Kenyon	Thornberry
King	Thornton
Knetsch	Vale

Absent

Alexander	McDonald
Bates	McKinney
Bond	Morse
Bradford	Newton
Celaya	Petsch
Felty	Pope
Fox	Rhodes
Hankamer	Ross
Hardin	Settle
Hartzog	Shell
Hoskins	Stevenson
Keefe	Talbert
Kelt	Tennyson
Leath	Worley

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Leonard
Cagle	Mann
Davison of Fisher	Metcalf
Dean	Quinn
Keith	

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Adkins	Keefe
Amos	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bridgers	Langdon
Brown	Lanning
Burton	Lehman
Callan	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Davis of Jasper	McConnell
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Reader
Dickison	Reed of Bowie
Dollins	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Roark
Fuchs	Russell
Graves	Sewell
Hamilton	Skaggs
Hanna	Smith of Hopkins
Harbin	Smith of Tarrant
Harrell	Tarwater
Harris of Archer	Waggoner
Harris of Dallas	Weldon
Heflin	Westbrook
Huddleston	Winfree
Jackson	Wood
Jones of Falls	Worley
Jones of Wise	

Nays—64

Alsup	Johnson
Anderson	of Tarrant
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Kenyon
Boethel	Knetsch
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Little
Carssow	Loggins
Cathey	Mauritz
Cauthorn	Mays
Celaya	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Donaghey	Moffett
England	Monkhouse
Felty	Morris
Fielden	Morse
Gibson	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Powell
Herzik	Prescott
Holland	Ragsdale
Howard	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Hyder	Sharpe
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson

Smith
of Matagorda
Stinson
Stocks
Tennant

Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale

Absent

Alexander
Blankenship
Bond
Bradford
Davison of Fisher
Dean
Fox
Hardin
Hartzog
Hoskins
Keith
Kelt
Leath
Leonard

McDonald
Metcalf
Newton
Petsch
Pope
Quinn
Rhodes
Riddle
Ross
Settle
Shell
Stevenson
Talbert

Absent—Excused

Cagle

Mann

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by making the appropriation "\$2,999.00".

Mr. Stocks raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution does not come within the Governor's call.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Hull moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Sharpe, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—64

Anderson	Deglandon
Baker	Derden
Bates	Dickison
Bell	Donaghey
Boethel	England
Boyer	Felty
Broadfoot	Fox
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Harris of Archer
Callan	Holland
Carssow	Howard
Cauthorn	Jackson
Celaya	Johnson of Ellis
Davis of Jasper	Johnson
Davisson	of Tarrant
of Eastland	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa	Monkhouse
Jones of Wise	Morris
Keefe	Nicholson
Kelt	Patterson of Mills
Kern	Patterson
King	of Travis
Knetsch	Ragsdale
Langdon	Reader
Lankford	Russell
Lanning	Sharpe
Loggins	Simpson
London	Skaggs
Lucas	Tarwater
Mauritz	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McConnell	Vale
McFarland	Weldon
McKee	

Nays—53

Adkins	Lehman
Alsup	Leyendecker
Amos	Moffett
Beckworth	Morse
Bond	Oliver
Bradbury	Palmer
Bridgers	Powell
Cathey	Prescott
Cleveland	Reed of Bowie
Davis of Haskell	Reed of Dallas
Dollins	Rhodes
Farmer	Roark
Fielden	Rutta
Fuchs	Schuenemann
Graves	Sewell
Hamilton	Smith of Hopkins
Hanna	Smith
Harbin	of Matagorda
Hardin	Smith of Tarrant
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Harris of Dickens	Stocks
Heflin	Tennant
Herzik	Tennyson
Huddleston	Waggoner
Hull	Westbrook
Hyder	Winfree
Jones of Falls	Wood

Absent

Alexander	McKinney
Bradford	Newton
Colquitt	Petsch
Hankamer	Pope
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Ross
Hartzog	Settle
Hoskins	Shell
Kenyon	Stevenson
Leath	Talbert
Little	Worley
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Cagle	Dean

Keith	Metcalfe
Leonard	Quinn
Mann	

Mr. Keefe moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Wise raised a point of order, on consideration of the motion, at this time, on the ground that the motion comes too late, in that a vote has been taken on one of the questions.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the resolution, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38

Alsup	Hull
Anderson	Hyder
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Jones of Angelina
Bell	Jones of Atascosa
Boethel	Knetsch
Boyer	Mauritz
Bradbury	Mays
Broadfoot	McFarland
Carsow	McKee
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Celaya	Morse
England	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Holland	Thornton
Howard	Vale

Nays—83

Adkins	Fuchs
Amos	Gibson
Beckworth	Graves
Bond	Hamilton
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Harbin
Burton	Hardin
Callan	Harper
Cathey	Harrell
Cleveland	Harris of Archer
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas
Davis of Haskell	Heflin
Davis of Jasper	Herzik
Davisson	Huddleston
of Eastland	Jackson
Deglandon	Johnson
Derden	of Tarrant
Dickison	Jones of Falls
Dollins	Jones of Wise
Farmer	Keefe
Fox	Kelt

Kern	Riddle
King	Roark
Langdon	Russell
Lankford	Rutta
Lanning	Sewell
Lehman	Simpson
Leyendecker	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Lucas	of Matagorda
McConnell	Smith of Tarrant
McDonald	Stinson
Moffett	Stocks
Morris	Tarwater
Nicholson	Tennant
Oliver	Tennyson
Palmer	Thornberry
Patterson	Waggoner
of Travis	Weldon
Reader	Westbrook
Reed of Bowie	Winfree
Reed of Dallas	Wood
Rhodes	

Absent

Alexander	Petsch
Bradford	Pope
Donaghey	Ross
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Kenyon	Shell
Leath	Stevenson
Little	Talbert
McKinney	Worley
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Leonard
Cagle	Mann
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Dean	Quinn
Keith	

Mr. Hanna moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay contingent expenses, and to pay the mile-

age and per diem of Members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid bills or accounts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, also, there is hereby re-appropriated any unexpended balances at the credit of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, same being No. W-1377 account, and be used for the same purposes as is above set out, as may be found necessary, and declaring an emergency." (with amendment.)

Has adopted

H. C. R. No. 12, Authorizing and instructing the Board of Control to extend an invitation to the Confederate Veterans who attend the Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be guests of the State of Texas at the Men's Confederate Home at Austin.

H. C. R. No. 11, Requesting the Department of Agriculture of United States to place cotton classers in all necessary points in Texas.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. Graves called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid bills or accounts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, also, there is hereby re-appropriated any unexpended balances at the credit of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, same being No. W-1377 account, and be used for the same purposes as is above set out, as may be found necessary, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Johnson
Alsup	of Tarrant
Amos	Jones of Angelina
Anderson	Jones of Atascosa
Baker	Jones of Falls
Bates	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Keefe
Bell	Kelt
Boethel	Kern
Bond	King
Boyer	Knetsch
Bradbury	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Brown	Lanning
Burton	Lehman
Callan	Leyendecker
Cathey	Little
Cauthorn	Loggins
Celaya	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Colquitt	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McConnell
Davison	McFarland
of Eastland	McKee
Deglandon	McKinney
Derden	Moffett
Dickison	Monkhouse
Dollins	Morris
Donaghey	Morse
England	Nicholson
Farmer	Oliver
Felty	Palmer
Fielden	Patterson of Mills
Fox	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Powell
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Ragsdale
Hankamer	Reader
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Harbin	Reed of Dallas
Hardin	Rhodes
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Heflin	Sewell
Herzik	Sharpe
Holland	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hull	Smith of Hopkins
Hyder	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant

Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton

Vale
Waggoner
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—1

Petsch

Absent

Alexander
Bradford
Broadfoot
Carssow
Hartzog
Hoskins
Howard
Kenyon
Leath

McDonald
Newton
Pope
Ross
Settle
Shell
Stevenson
Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Leonard
Cagle	Mann
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Dean	Quinn
Keith	

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Liquor Traffic filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 20.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 29, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. to pay con-

tingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid bills or accounts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, also, there is hereby re-appropriated any unexpended balances at the credit of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, same being No. W-1377 account, and be used for the same purposes as is above set out, as may be found necessary, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 29, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Asking the Governor to submit a bill giving the Board of Control power and authority to locate these different offices, boards, and commissions, etc.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 29, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Requesting the Department of Agriculture of the United States to place properly qualified, licensed, Government cotton classers at all necessary and strategic points in the State of Texas to properly grade and staple cotton which is intended for Governmental loans; etc.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 30, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, Commending President Green upon his stand in advocating parity prices for agricultural products and for his promise of sympathetic and substantial support of the American Federation of Labor to the farmers in the solution of their problems.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

In Memory of
Hon. A. W. Griffith

Mr. Thornberry offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 7, In memory of Hon. A. W. Griffith.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with regret of the death of Honorable A. W. Griffith on the 22nd day of July, 1937; and

Whereas, The Honorable A. W. Griffith served with distinction as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature from Travis County; and

Whereas, He was an honored and valuable citizen of the City of Austin, having been an active leader in many important civic affairs, and his death is recognized as a distinct loss to his community and his State.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Members thereof deeply regret the passing of this distinguished and public spirited citizen, and extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today, in memory of the deceased, and when the House adjourns today that it do so in respect and in memory of the Honorable A. W. Griffith; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Griffith.

THORNBERRY,
PATTERSON of Travis.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Anderson, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davison of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, Donaghey, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.